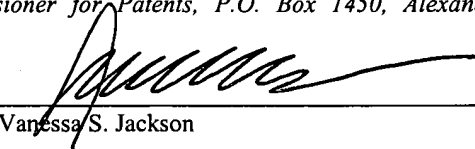




PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Manabu Yamada, et al. Confirmation No. 8168
Application No. : 09/980,606
Filed : November 15, 2001
Title : OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE MODULATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN
OUTPUT LIGHT MONITOR

Grp./Div. : 2883
Examiner : Dinh D. Chiem

Docket No. : 45923/A400

Commissioner for Patents
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June 15, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 15, 2005 for three month(s) from March 15, 2006 to June 15, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$0 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$0 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$1020 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$0 |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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